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Mrs. MYRICK and Messrs. OXLEY, SHIMKUS, FOX of Pennsylvania, **JACKSON** Illinois, of THOMAS. LAMPSON, BOYD, and DIXON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay.

Mr. OWENS and Mr. JOHN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was re-

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I would like the RECORD to reflect that had I been present for rollcall vote No. 32, I would have voted "nay."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Will the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. TRAFICANT led the Pledge of

Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 811

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

CLOSING THE **BOOKS** ON AMERICORPS WILL START THE BALANCED BUDGET PROCESS

(Mr. TIAHRT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, the Senate has defeated the balanced budget. We have heard repeatedly from the party of big government, the opponents of the balanced budget, that we do not need to amend the Constitution to balance the budget. We can do it right now.

I say it is time to put our money where our mouths are. Let us get started. Today I am introducing legislation eliminate the President's AmeriCorps program, the largest Government service program since the 1930's. AmeriCorps spends \$400 million a year to pay volunteers, which is a paradox in terms and, in many cases, for them just to serve as low-level Federal bureaucrats.

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The GAO has reported the average AmeriCorps paid volunteer receives \$26,000 a year in compensation. This program makes politicians feel good and lets us talk about our high-minded

I pose this simple question: Is this program so important that we want to

borrow the money against our children's future to pay for the program?

We have heard much talk about balancing the budget and the President has even said in this Chamber that the era of big government is over. Let us help him to fulfill his proclamation. Talk will not balance the budget, but spending less will. Let us start by closing the books on AmeriCorps.

IN TRIBUTE TO SAMOAN HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER DAVID TUA

(Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a very special member of our Samoan community here in these United States of America, heavyweight boxer David Tua, who was recently honored in Honolulu as the Samoan professional athlete of the year.

Mr. Speaker, David Tua, now only 23 years old, became heavyweight champion of New Zealand at a very young age and subsequently represented New Zealand at the Barcelona Olympics, where he was awarded a bronze medal.

This young athlete has a most impressive record as a professional boxer. David Tua is the first Polynesian and the first Samoan to be ranked 8th in the world in the heavyweight division. He has won every single one of his 26 professional fights, 22 by knockouts, and 11 of those were knockouts in the first round.

The great fighter, Mr. Mike Tyson, currently holds the record, Mr. Speaker, with 15 knockouts in the first

David Tua is an inspiration and a champion role model for the Samoan community, working with and encouraging our youth to maintain strong ties with their families and to study hard in school.

Keep an eye on David Tua.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

(Mr. GREEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, one of the central points of the democratic Families First program has been a commitment to improving children's health

Last summer in Houston we hosted an immunization day to offer inner city children free immunization as a step toward providing them with critical preventative health care. And we will do it again this year. But that is not enough.

The Democratic Members of Congress know children's health is an issue that deserves our attention. In millions of American households with one or two working parents, children are excluded from their health care coverage. Ninety percent of the 10 million American